

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Kotlar, et al	)	Art Unit: 1634
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Application No. 10/526,512	)	Examiner: Kapushoc, Steven T.
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Filing Date: December 15, 2005	)	Confirmation No. 9254
	)	
For: METHDODS DETECTING,	)	
CHARACTERISING AND	)	
MONITORING HYDROCARBON	)	
RESERVOIRS	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 27, 2007. In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner set a six month period in which to reply, *i.e.* June 27, 2008. A request for extension of time is filed herewith.

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